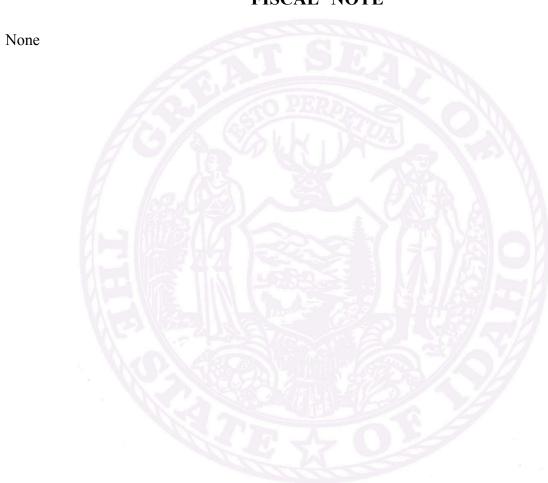
## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

## **RS21078**

This proposal would provide taxpayers with new protections against higher taxes and fees by amending the State Constitution to require a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate to approve such increases. About sixteen states have supermajority requirements for legislatures to raise taxes. Research has shown that such amendments help keep spending down and protect taxpayers from additional financial burdens.

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